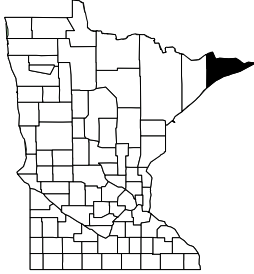
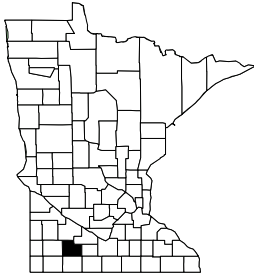
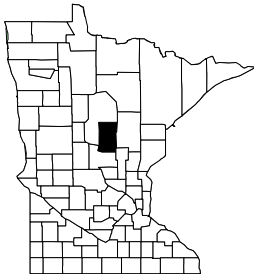


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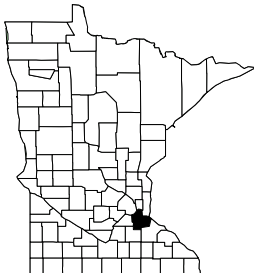
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Number of Farms	13	20	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	3,269	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	163	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	1,036	1,647	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.6	54.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	*	*	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	*	*	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Total	*	*	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

COTTONWOOD2000 Population
12,167

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	807	832	Corn, Bu.	174,500	175.0	30,537,500	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	380,808	374,717	Soybeans, Bu.	157,400	41.0	6,453,400	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	472	450	All Wheat, Bu.	1,500	48.0	72,000	39
Total Cropland, Acres	335,459	345,911	Oats, Bu.	800	64.0	51,200	61
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	52.0	All Hay, Tons	6,400	4.0	25,500	67
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	75,180	23	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			184,000	15
Livestock	93,221	15	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			26,000	35
Government Payments	12,932	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,000	48
Total	181,333	12	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	60

CROW WING2000 Population
55,099

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	681	755	Corn, Bu.	6,500	81.0	526,500	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,737	144,743	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	192	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	74,137	68,536	Oats, Bu.	2,100	52.0	109,200	35
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	54.0	All Hay, Tons	31,200	1.4	44,400	48
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,280	81	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			3,100	60
Livestock	10,260	65	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	823	78	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,000	23
Total	14,363	79	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,200	61

DAKOTA2000 Population
355,904

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	962	997	Corn, Bu.	91,700	174.0	15,955,800	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,753	235,763	Soybeans, Bu.	63,800	39.0	2,488,200	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	236	236	All Wheat, Bu.	1,300	44.0	57,200	40
Total Cropland, Acres	198,079	207,219	Oats, Bu.	1,000	59.0	59,000	58
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	53.4	All Hay, Tons	12,300	3.5	42,600	52
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	61,770	28	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			23,000	39
Livestock	41,023	44	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			30,000	26
Government Payments	7,448	54	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,100	58
Total	110,241	41	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,700	35

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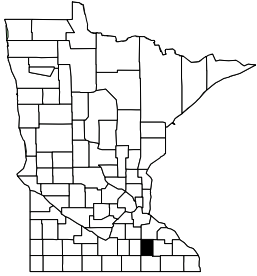
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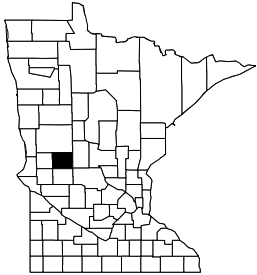
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	716	697	Corn, Bu.	103,600	175.0	18,130,000	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,543	233,375	Soybeans, Bu.	91,500	41.0	3,751,500	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	354	335	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	230,477	214,253	Oats, Bu.	1,200	70.0	84,000	47
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	51.5	All Hay, Tons	8,400	4.8	40,000	55
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	56,482	35	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			129,000	20
Livestock	54,545	36	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			22,500	42
Government Payments	8,138	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,800	68
Total	119,165	37	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,300	23

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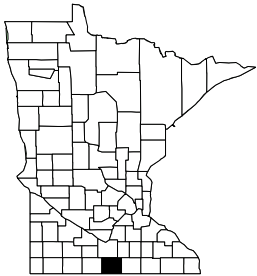
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,138	1,177	Corn, Bu.	53,300	128.0	6,822,400	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	288,538	272,631	Soybeans, Bu.	70,500	29.0	2,044,500	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	254	232	All Wheat, Bu.	14,700	55.0	808,500	18
Total Cropland, Acres	213,999	207,295	Oats, Bu.	4,500	81.0	364,500	7
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	23,800	3.2	76,100	26
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,995	59	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			13,500	49
Livestock	36,013	48	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			27,000	31
Government Payments	6,976	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,600	43
Total	65,984	58	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,500	17

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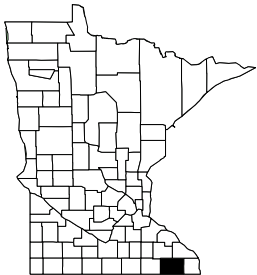
2000 Population
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	894	909	Corn, Bu.	201,700	182.0	36,709,400	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	418,700	432,088	Soybeans, Bu.	169,800	42.0	7,131,600	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	468	475	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	392,686	409,796	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	52.5	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	109,485	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			194,000	13
Livestock	56,176	35	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	15,473	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,200	78
Total	181,134	14	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,400	42

FILLMORE

2000 Population
21,122



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,625	1,600	Corn, Bu.	150,400	170.0	25,568,000	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	432,804	441,153	Soybeans, Bu.	97,400	41.0	3,993,400	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	266	276	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	323,423	339,594	Oats, Bu.	6,400	73.0	467,200	4
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	53.5	All Hay, Tons	50,500	4.2	210,400	4
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	59,625	31	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			118,000	22
Livestock	87,318	18	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			77,500	5
Government Payments	13,744	14	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			18,700	1
Total	160,687	23	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			12,400	8

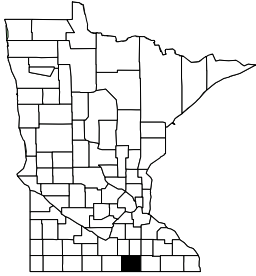
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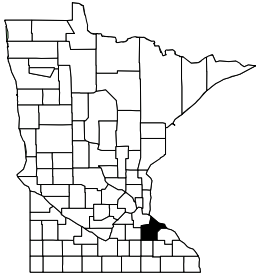
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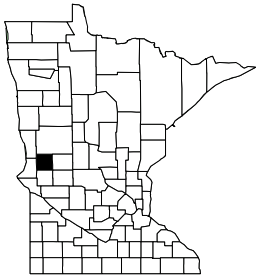
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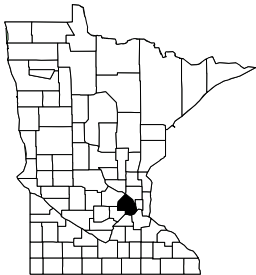
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Number of Farms	1,193	1,172	Corn, Bu.	177,800	177.0	31,470,600	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	376,923	394,408	Soybeans, Bu.	155,400	39.0	6,060,600	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	316	337	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	347,416	364,918	Oats, Bu.	1,200	71.0	85,200	46
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	52.3	All Hay, Tons	8,300	3.5	29,300	64
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	95,772	10	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		238,000		7
Livestock	70,372	25	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		15,500		56
Government Payments	13,688	17	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		2,100		58
Total	179,832	15	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		1,400		59

GOODHUE2000 Population
44,127

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,582	1,679	Corn, Bu.	132,900	178.0	23,656,200	20
Total Land in Farms, Acres	396,367	384,108	Soybeans, Bu.	94,100	41.0	3,858,100	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	251	229	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	321,637	312,735	Oats, Bu.	4,500	76.0	342,000	9
Average Age of Farmers	49.4	50.9	All Hay, Tons	33,100	4.3	142,000	10
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	62,408	27	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		98,000		24
Livestock	96,376	14	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		67,000		6
Government Payments	13,359	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		6,600		21
Total	172,143	16	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		20,500		5

GRANT2000 Population
6,289

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	510	606	Corn, Bu.	93,400	145.0	13,543,000	39
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,040	317,464	Soybeans, Bu.	110,600	34.0	3,760,400	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	590	524	All Wheat, Bu.	35,000	61.0	2,135,000	13
Total Cropland, Acres	268,016	288,565	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	54.2	All Hay, Tons	5,900	3.8	22,700	70
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	49,936	42	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		14,500		48
Livestock	9,749	68	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		5,000		81
Government Payments	8,822	44	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		700		83
Total	68,507	57	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		1,500		55

HENNEPIN2000 Population
1,116,200

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	641	626	Corn, Bu.	15,600	151.0	2,355,600	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,864	65,426	Soybeans, Bu.	14,600	33.0	481,800	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	112	105	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	56,182	49,214	Oats, Bu.	700	65.0	45,500	66
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.8	All Hay, Tons	9,000	2.5	22,900	69
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	37,598	51	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		*		*
Livestock	9,933	66	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		7,500		77
Government Payments	1,987	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		1,000		80
Total	49,518	63	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		1,900		48

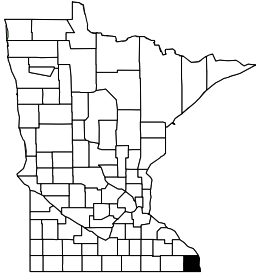
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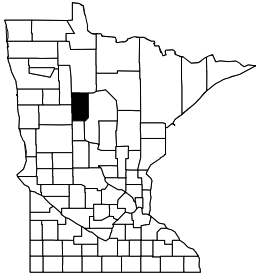
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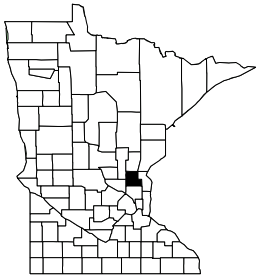
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HOUSTON2000 Population
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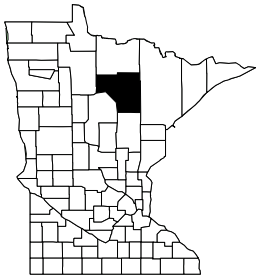
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Number of Farms	998	1,031	Corn, Bu.	49,200	166.0	8,167,200	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,114	253,600	Soybeans, Bu.	27,300	45.0	1,228,500	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	302	246	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	188,177	151,701	Oats, Bu.	4,800	65.0	312,000	10
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	55.8	All Hay, Tons	36,300	4.1	148,500	9
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,636	60	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			24,000	37
Livestock	52,373	37	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			59,000	9
Government Payments	7,416	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,600	9
Total	82,425	54	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,600	12

HUBBARD2000 Population
18,376

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	503	535	Corn, Bu.	8,100	89.0	720,900	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,512	140,004	Soybeans, Bu.	5,500	14.0	77,000	73
Average Farm Size, Acres	289	262	All Wheat, Bu.	2,300	40.0	92,000	38
Total Cropland, Acres	76,670	74,707	Oats, Bu.	1,100	45.0	49,500	63
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	56.3	All Hay, Tons	22,100	1.3	28,600	65
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	19,958	65	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	6,037	80	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	977	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,000	37
Total	26,972	70	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

ISANTI2000 Population
31,287

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	858	952	Corn, Bu.	36,200	112.0	4,054,400	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,216	138,608	Soybeans, Bu.	27,600	22.0	607,200	62
Average Farm Size, Acres	177	146	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	105,945	97,435	Oats, Bu.	1,000	62.0	62,000	56
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.1	All Hay, Tons	16,600	2.5	42,000	53
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	11,844	70	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			3,700	58
Livestock	9,034	69	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	2,217	67	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,300	55
Total	23,095	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	55

ITASCA2000 Population
43,992

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	476	494	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,380	120,176	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	242	243	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,050	57,400	Oats, Bu.	1,100	64.0	70,400	52
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.0	All Hay, Tons	30,500	1.5	45,500	46
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	1,405	84	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	3,771	82	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	257	84	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,600	31
Total	5,433	84	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

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